

Claims

1. A nitride based 3-5 group compound semiconductor light emitting device comprising:

5 a substrate;
a buffer layer formed above the substrate;
a first In-doped GaN layer formed above the buffer layer;

10 an $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ super lattice structure layer formed above the first In-doped GaN layer;

a first electrode contact layer formed above the $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ super lattice structure layer;

an active layer formed above the first electrode contact layer and functioning to emit light;

15 a second In-doped GaN layer;
a GaN layer formed above the second In-doped GaN layer;

and

20 a second electrode contact layer formed above the GaN layer.

2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the second electrode contact layer is an n-type electrode contact layer.

25 3. The device according to claim 1, wherein the buffer layer comprises one selected from the group consisting of an InGaN/GaN super lattice structure, an $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{GaN}$ structure and an $\text{Al}_x\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-x,y}\text{N}/\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{GaN}$ structure.

30 4. The device according to claim 1, wherein the first electrode contact layer comprises a Si/In-codoped GaN layer.

5. The device according to claim 1, wherein the active layer comprises a single or multiple quantum well structure.

35 6. The device according to claim 1, wherein the active layer comprises a single or multiple quantum well structure, including a low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer, an $\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$

well layer and an $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer.

7. The device according to claim 6, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer has an In content smaller than that of the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer.

8. The device according to claim 6, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer, the $\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ well layer and the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer have an In content expressed as $0 < x < 0.05$, $0 < y < 0.3$ and $0 < z < 0.1$, respectively.

9. The device according to claim 6, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer has a surface configuration that is grown in a spiral mode.

10. The device according to claim 6, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer has a surface configuration that is grown in a spiral mode, and wherein the spiral mode is extended to the surface of the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer.

11. The device according to claim 1, wherein the second electrode contact layer comprises an $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ super lattice structure.

12. The device according to claim 1, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer and the $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ super lattice structure layer formed thereon are repeatedly layered in plurality.

13. A nitride based 3-5 group compound semiconductor light emitting device comprising:

a substrate;

a buffer layer formed above the substrate;

a first In-doped GaN layer formed above the buffer layer;

a first electrode contact layer formed above the first In-doped GaN layer;

an active layer formed above the first electrode contact layer and functioning to emit light;

a GaN layer formed above the active layer; and

a second electrode contact layer formed above the GaN layer.

14. The device according to claim 13, wherein the second electrode contact layer is an n-type electrode contact layer.

15. The device according to claim 13, further comprising a second In-doped GaN layer formed between the active layer and the p-type GaN layer.

16. The device according to claim 13, further comprising an $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ super lattice structure layer formed between the first In-doped GaN layer and the first electrode contact layer.

17. The device according to claim 13, further comprising an $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ super lattice structure and an undoped GaN layer between the first In-doped GaN layer and the first electrode contact layer.

18. The device according to claim 13, wherein the buffer layer comprises one selected from the group consisting of an InGaN/GaN super lattice structure, $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{GaN}$ structure and an $\text{Al}_x\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-x,y}\text{N}/\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{GaN}$ structure.

19. The device according to claim 13, wherein the first electrode contact layer comprises a Si/In-codoped GaN layer.

20. The device according to claim 13, wherein the active layer comprises a single or multiple quantum well structure.

21. The device according to claim 13, wherein the active layer comprises a single or multiple quantum well structure, including a low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer, an $\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ well layer and an $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer.

22. The device according to claim 21, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer has an In content smaller than that of the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer.

23. The device according to claim 21, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer, the $\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ well layer and the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer have an In content expressed as $0 < x < 0.05$, $0 < y < 0.3$ and $0 < z < 0.1$, respectively.

24. The device according to claim 21, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer has a surface configuration that is grown in a spiral mode.

25. The device according to claim 21, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer has a surface configuration that is grown in a spiral mode, and wherein the spiral mode is extended to the surface of the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer.

26. The device according to claim 13, wherein the second electrode contact layer comprises an $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ super lattice structure.

27. A fabrication method of a nitride based 3-5 group compound semiconductor light emitting device, comprising:

forming a buffer layer above a substrate;

forming a first In-doped GaN layer above the buffer layer;

forming a first electrode contact layer above the first In-doped GaN layer;

forming an active layer for emitting light above the first electrode contact layer;

forming a GaN layer above the active layer; and
forming a second electrode contact layer above the GaN
layer.

5 28. The fabrication method according to claim 27,
wherein the second electrode contact layer is an n-type
electrode contact layer.

10 29. The fabrication method according to claim 27,
wherein the first electrode contact layer comprises a Si/In-
codoped GaN layer.

15 30. The fabrication method according to claim 27,
wherein the second electrode contact layer comprises an
 $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}/\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ super lattice structure layer.

20 31. The fabrication method according to claim 27,
wherein the active layer comprises a single or multiple
quantum well structure, including a low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$
layer, an $\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ well layer and an $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier
layer.

25 32. The fabrication method according to claim 31,
wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer is grown to have
a surface configuration in a spiral mode.

30 33. The fabrication method according to claim 31,
wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer is grown into a
surface configuration of a spiral mode, wherein the spiral
mode is extended to the surface of the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier
layer.

35 34. A nitride based 3-5 group compound semiconductor
light emitting device comprising:
a substrate;
a buffer layer formed above the substrate;
a first electrode contact layer formed above the GaN

buffer layer;

an active layer formed above the first electrode contact layer, and including a low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer, an $\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ well layer and an $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer;

5 a GaN layer formed above the active layer; and

a second electrode contact layer formed above the GaN layer.

10 35. The device according to claim 34, wherein the second electrode contact layer is an n-type electrode contact layer.

15 36. The device according to claim 34, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer has an In content smaller than that of the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer.

20 37. The device according to claim 34, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer, the $\text{In}_y\text{Ga}_{1-y}\text{N}$ well layer and the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer have an In content expressed as $0 < x < 0.05$, $0 < y < 0.3$ and $0 < z < 0.1$, respectively.

25 38. The device according to claim 34, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer has a surface configuration that is grown in a spiral mode.

39. The device according to claim 34, wherein the low mole In-doped $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ layer has a surface configuration that is grown in a spiral mode, wherein the spiral mode is extended to the surface of the $\text{In}_z\text{Ga}_{1-z}\text{N}$ barrier layer.